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Hearing: Chemical Facility Anti-terrorism Act of 2006

WHO: Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection,
and Cybersecurity
Chairman Dan Lungren (R-CA)

WHEN: 10 a.m., Thursday, June 29, 2006

WHERE: 311 Cannon House Office Building

WITNESSES

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BACKGROUND

The Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection and Cybersecurity will convene a hearing to discuss the "Chemical Facility Anti-terrorism Act of 2006." This bill would give the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) the authority to regulate the security of America's chemical facilities. It would require the Secretary of DHS to assess and rank chemical facilities based on risk, and ensure that the highest-risk facilities meet stringent security requirements. The bill is expected to be introduced before the hearing.

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